

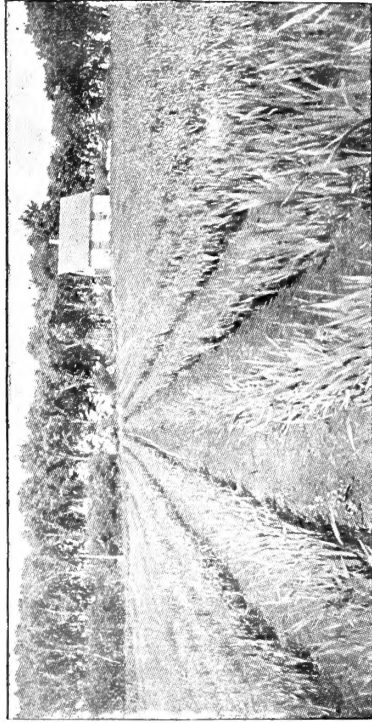
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Marshall Charles With Spikes of  
Gladioli "Halley"



Showing a Part of Our Gladioli  
Our Gladiolus Flowers took the First Premium for Best  
Display at Iowa State Fair, 1918 and 1920.  
Year 1919 we did not make an exhibit.

**MAPLE HILL NURSERY**  
HARDY NURSERY STOCK  
BULBS AND PLANTS  
C. J. SIEMER, PROP.  
NORA SPRINGS, IOWA

From *Maple Hill Nursery*  
Address *Nora Springs, Iowa*

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY,  
Horticultural and Pomological Investigations.  
8-3591

Price 71st



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1921

## Introductory

**H**AVING decided not to issue a catalogue this year, we are sending this list of Bargains in dependable Fruits, Trees, Shrubs, and Bulbs, thus giving you the benefit of greatly reduced prices.

In making our list we are only listing the kinds that we have found by our experience do well in this vicinity. Therefore it will be easier for you to make your selections and feel sure of obtaining varieties that do well here.

We are on the Farmers Mutual telephone line, and all telephone orders will receive our prompt attention.

In comparing prices, remember ours are quoted DELIVERED, either postpaid or express paid, or to your door by auto truck. We deliver to neighboring towns and surrounding country with auto truck the same day plants are dug.

**Our Guarantee**—If any order is unsatisfactory, we will gladly make it right and any trees, shrubs, or plants, that do not grow the first season we will replace one-half price. We exercise care that all our bulbs and plants shall be true to name, and hold ourselves ready, upon proper proof, to refund money or replace that prove untrue. It is mutually agreed that we shall not be liable for a greater than the amount paid for the stock.

**Reference**—The First National Bank, Nora Springs, Iowa.

## Hardy Nursery Stock

This stock will be delivered by auto truck at the proper time for planting, if you are within a reasonable distance. If not, it will be shipped by parcel post or express, postpaid. Order early; we may be out of some varieties later on.

**APPLES:** Wealthy, Talman Sweet, Whitney, N. W. Greening, Salome, Duchess, Malinda, 5-ft., each \$5 to 7 ft., "

**BLACKBERRY:** Snyder, per doz.,  
**CONCORD GRAPE:** 2-yr., " "

**CLIMBING ROSES:** Dorothy Perkins, (pink) Crimson Rambler, each

**BUSH ROSES:** red, white, pink and yellow, "

**HYDRANGEA:** tree form, large size "

**HYDRANGEA:** bush form, large size, "

**GOOSEBERRY:** per doz. "

**CHERRY:** Early Richmond, 4 to 5-ft., each, 5 to 6-ft., "

**PLUMS:** De Sota, Forest Garden, Hawkeye, 4 to 5-ft., " 5 to 6-ft., extra heavy, "

**SPIREA VAN HOUTEI:** (Bridal Wreath) 2 to 3-ft., "

**WISTARIA:** purple, large size, "

**SYRINGA:** " " "

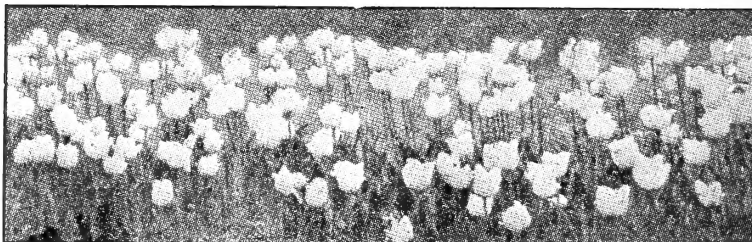
**SNOWBALL:** " " "

**IVY:** Englemanni, " " "

**CURRENTS:** Red Cross, per doz., "



*Dawn Marguerite  
Among the Tulips*



Write for prices of Tulips and Fall Bulbs, sold only in the Fall of year



**Everbearing Red Raspberries** *St. Regis*—The new everbearing variety. It gives a crop of fruit all summer and autumn, fruiting on the old canes in generous quantities until late in August. By this date berries begin to ripen on the young canes and continue until late autumn. Berries are a bright crimson, of large size and of surpassing quality, rich, sugary, with full raspberry flavor. It succeeds upon all soils, whether light and sandy, or cold, heavy clay, and the canes are absolutely hardy.

Price \$1.50 per doz. 50 for \$3.00. \$6.00 per 100. Prepaid.

**Black Raspberries** *Cumberland*—This is the largest of all the black caps and one of the very best. They are healthy, vigorous growers, throwing up stout, stocky, well-branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. The fruit is large and firm; the quality fine Plant Cumberland for the main crop.

Price, \$1.50 per doz. \$3.00 per 50. Postpaid



*Senator Dunlap Strawberries in Our Young Orchard*

**Strawberries** All varieties listed below are all perfect blooming and require no other kind for perfect fruiting. Can supply you with any standard variety. Write for prices on large orders. Plants are dug on day of shipment, from newly set patch.

**Senator Dunlap**—This berry has been very highly recommended since its introduction in 1900, and growers of it have not been disappointed. In all localities where it has been planted we hear nothing but praise for Senator Dunlap. It sends out many runners and should have plenty of room. The plant is perfectly healthy and an enormous bearer. It commences to ripen soon after the earliest and continues until near the close of the season. The fruit is large and conical in form; the color is a deep, rich red; flesh is also red and has a sprightly, delicious flavor.

100 plants \$1.50. 500 for \$6.00. 1000 for \$10.00. Prepaid.

**Progressive**—Everbearing or Fall-bearing. Dark red berry of medium size; very strong grower and one of the best plant makers of the everbearers. 100 plants \$3.00. 200 for \$5.00. Postpaid.





**Assorted Iris** \$2.00 per doz.

## **Oriental Poppies**

Large, gorgeous flowers of salmon red. Strong plants, \$2.00 per doz.

## **Hardy Phlox**

Assorted colors, \$3.00 per doz.

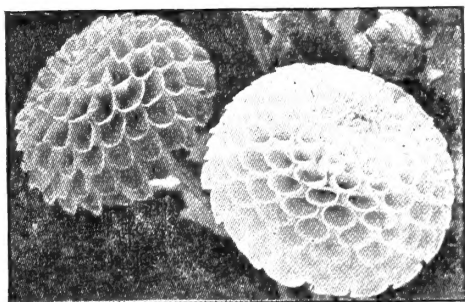
## **Hollyhocks**

Assorted colors, \$2.00 per doz.

## **Asparagus Roots**

A bed of asparagus in the garden, properly attended, will for many years furnish an abundance of the finest vegetable in the early spring. See that the ground is kept clean and well manured every fall. Plant about 8 to 10 inches apart in the row, with rows 3 to 3½ feet apart. Plant deep enough to permit the crowns to be covered about 3 to 4 inches with good rich, mellow soil. Select large roots, 25 for \$1. Postpaid.

## **Rhubarb or Pie Plant**



## **Dahlias**

Assorted colors, per doz., \$2.00

Also called Wine Plant.

This plant affords the earliest material in the spring for pies and tarts. Invaluable for canning and wine. Can be set out either in the spring or fall. Will grow in any good garden soil. Plant in rows four feet apart, and the plants three feet apart. Set the roots so the crowns are about an inch below the surface.

Select large roots, 6 for \$1.50 Postpaid.


**Evergreens** For Windbreaks. Our evergreens are Nursery Grown, having been transplanted several times; are well rooted, shaply trees.

**Norway Spruce**—One of the best evergreens. More extensively planted for windbreaks than any other.

**White Spruce**—Much used for ornamental planting and for windbreaks.



**Hydrangea**

 Evergreens are priced at the Nursery, NOT PREPAID.

Prices, 2 to 2½-ft., extra heavy, 60¢ each. 1½ to 2-ft., 50¢ each.

## **Cut Flowers for Sale**

From early in the spring until late in the fall we will have Cut Flowers for Sale at reasonable prices of the following varieties in their respective season of blooming: Early Tulips, Darwin Tulips, beautiful Iris in all colors, Peonies, Hardy Phlox, Poppies, Dahlias, Pansies, Asters and Roses. Also Gladioli in all colors. For, decorating for Banquets, Lodges, etc. no cut flower equals the Gladioli.



Marshall Charles Among the Gladioli

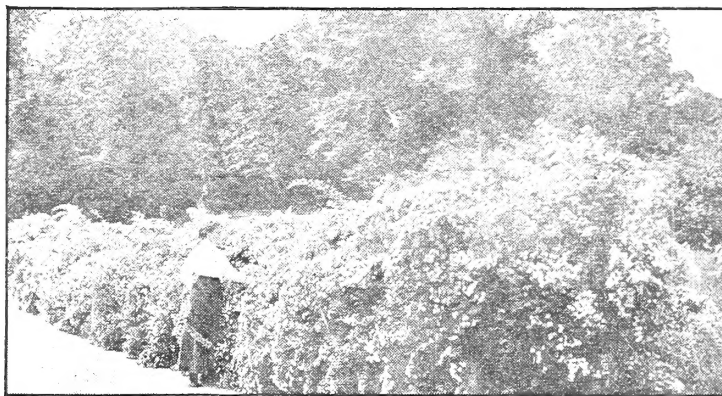
## CHOICEST GLADIOLUS

IN ALL THE HUES AND COLORS OF THE RAINBOW

Flowers are of almost every color—brilliant scarlet, crimson, cream, white, striped, blotched and spotted in the most curious manner.

Most Beautiful Flowering Summer Bulbs

The Gladiolus, with its beautiful flowers clustered on tall spikes 3 feet or more in height, and often several from the same root, is the most attractive of all the summer flowering bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden or lawn, as it is sure to flower and do well with but little care; has no insect enemies or diseases. We have been experimenting for years with Gladioli to obtain most distinct and showy varieties, and now have an assortment of these beautiful and popular summer flowering bulbs that is unrivaled for brilliancy and variety of color. The strength and vigor of growth, flowers of exceptionally large size and distinctive and attractive appearance. Prices, assorted colors, 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.00. Extra fine, assorted, 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$6.00.



## Hedge Plants

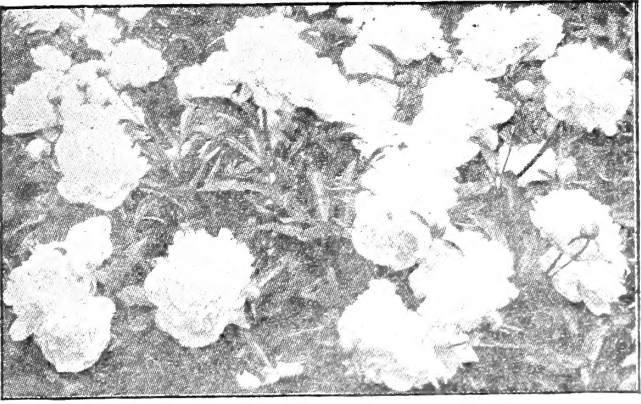
***Spirea Van Houttei***—The finest of all. At flowering season, May and June the plant is covered with white flowers. For hedges should be cut back after the flowers fade.

Price, 18 to 24 inches 35¢. 2 to 3 feet 50¢.

***Barberry Thunbergii***—From Japan; a pretty species of shrub habit, small foliage, changing to a beautiful coppery red in autumn. Valuable for ornamental hedges.

Price, 12 to 18 inches, 25¢. 18 to 24 inches, 35¢.





*Festiva Maxima*

## PEONIES

Of late years the peony is taking its rightful place as queen of all flowers, not even excepting the rose. Its great size, variety of form and color, its fragrance, and its freedom from insect pests, and, above all, its ease of culture, make it pre-eminently the favorite of those who grow flowers for pleasure and cannot devote much time to their care. Peonies may be planted any time after the middle of August until the ground freezes, and in the spring until growth has advanced too far.

We can furnish good, strong roots of either color, red, pink or white. They will be all good kinds and large double flowers. Price 75¢ each.

### Single Peonies



**Mikado**—Dark, fiery crimson, narrow filamental petals, crimson-edged and tipped gold in center, tall, erect, strong grower; late mid-season. This is a prince among the single peonies.

Price \$1.50.

**Stanley**—Very dark, brilliant crimson, tall, very erect and a free bloomer stems vivid red, early mid-season. This is really the most valuable peony in its class, because of its brilliant coloring, for landscape effects. Price 75¢.

**White Japan**—Very large, pure white petals; tall, strong grower and an extra free bloomer, with blooms in clusters of from three to five blooms, all open at the same time, spreading habit, mid-season; it has the exact

**WHITE JAPANESE SINGLE PEONIES** fragrance and appearance of a large water lily. Price \$1.00.



**CANNAS** Assorted colors, \$2.00 per doz.

